



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2194
Docket No.: 1454.1168**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Lucian HIRSCH et al.

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Examiner: Li B. Zhen

For: **METHOD AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING STATE INFORMATION IN A MANAGEMENT NETWORK HAVING A NUMBER OF MANAGEMENT LEVELS**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on September 21, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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